**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**
**Braamfontein**

**3rd December 2023**
**First Sunday of Advent - Year B**

**Solemn Mass**
**09h30**

## Organ Prelude

Improvisation on the Introit

## Introit

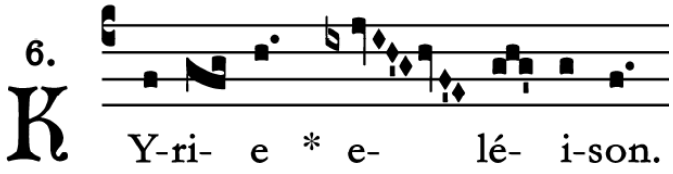
Sung by the Schola Cantorum in Gregorian Chant

*To you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.*
*Come and save me, Lord, for in you have I taken refuge.*

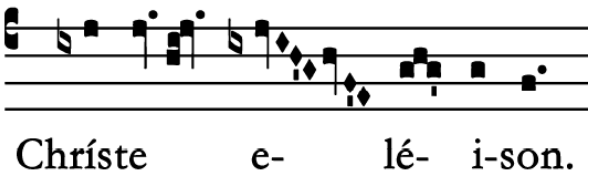
## Penitential Act

The assembly responds to the cantor
Gregorian Mass XVII

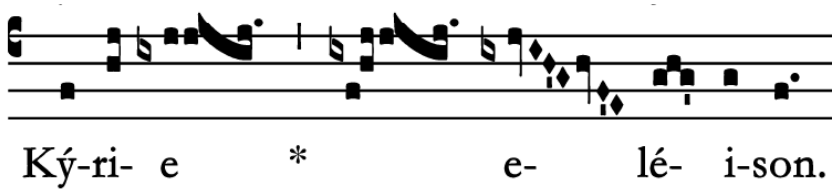
Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom. Kyrie eleison.




You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy. Christe eleison.

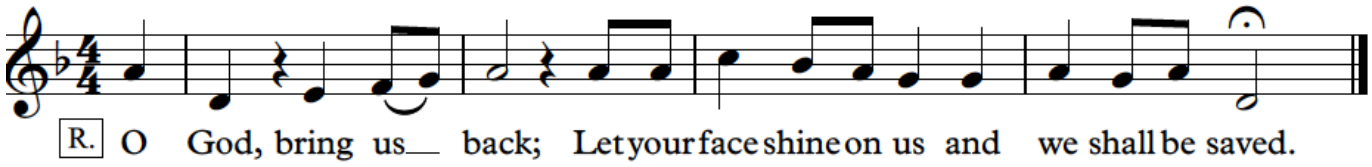



You will come again in glory with salvation for your people. Kyrie eleison.

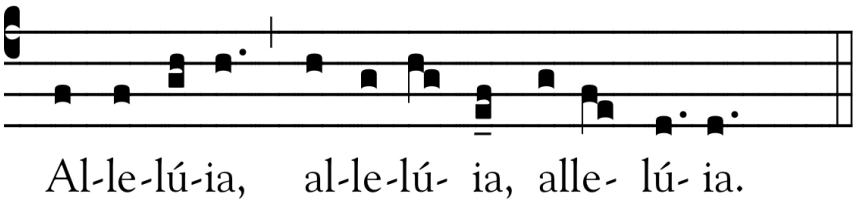



## Psalm Response

Psalm 80 — C. Upchurch



**Alleluia** Repeated by the assembly after the Schola






**Intercessions** Gregorian Chant, adapted

***Come saviour, * come like dew on the grass;***
***break through the clouds like gentle rain.***

**The Advent Prose** Sung by the Schola during the collection

*Rorate caeli - Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.*

1. Be not angry, O Lord, and remember no longer our iniquity: behold the city of thy sanctuary is become a desert. Sion is made a desert. Jerusalem is desolate, the house of our holiness and of thy glory, where our fathers praised thee.

2. We have sinned and we are become as one unclean; we have all fallen as a leaf and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. Thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast crushed us by the hand of our iniquity.

3. See, O Lord, the affliction of thy people and send him whom thou hast promised to send. Send forth the Lamb, the ruler of the earth, from the rock of the desert to the mount of the daughter of Sion, that he himself may take off the yoke of our captivity.

4. Be comforted, be comforted, my people; thy salvation shall speedily come. Why wilt thou waste away in sadness? Why hath sorrow seized thee? I will save thee; fear not: for I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

**Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts**

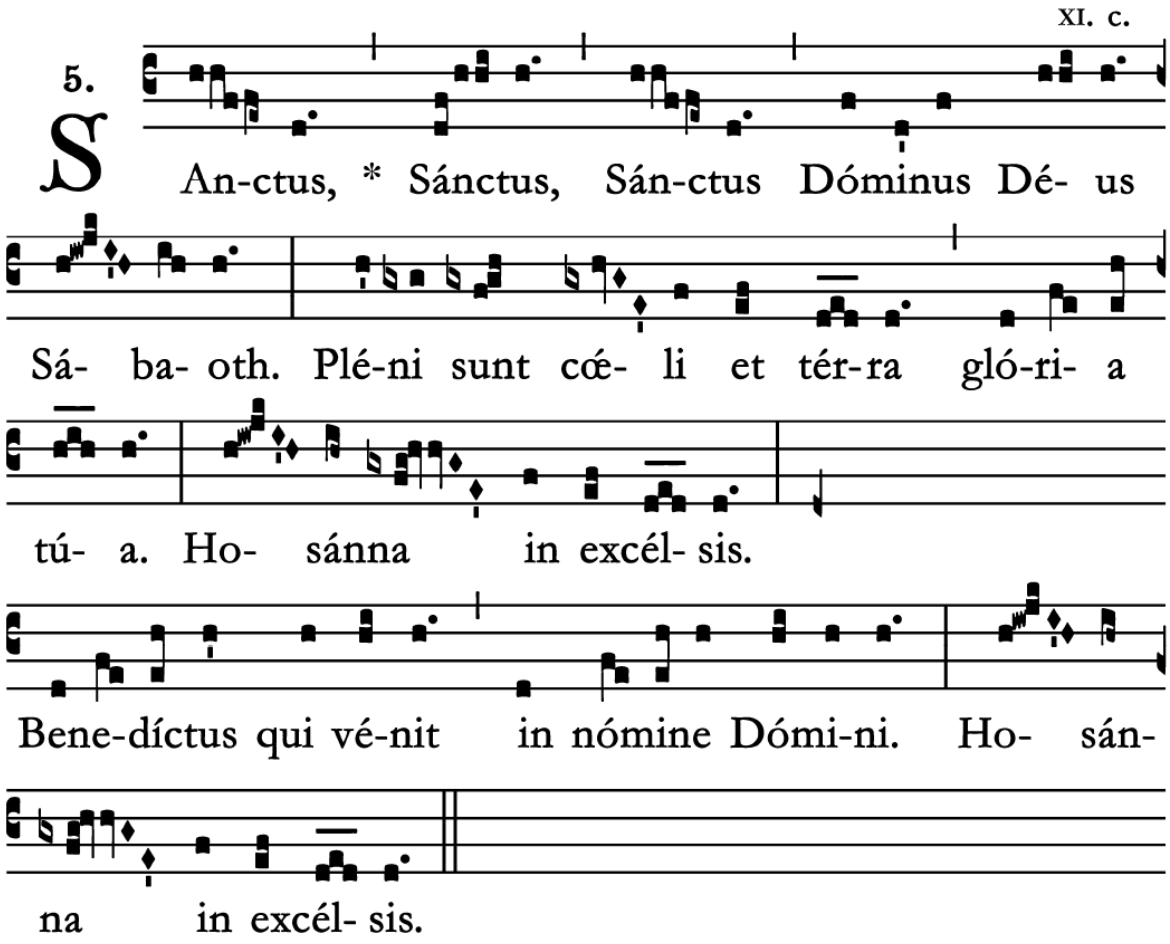
1.
O Jesus Christ, remember
when thou shalt come again,
upon the clouds of heaven,
with all thy shining train;
When ev'ry eye shall see thee
in deity revealed,
who now upon this altar
in silence art concealed.

2.
Remember, then, O Saviour,
I supplicate of thee,
that here I bowed before thee
upon my bended knee;
that here I owned thy presence,
and did not thee deny,
and glorified thy greatness,
though hid from human eye.

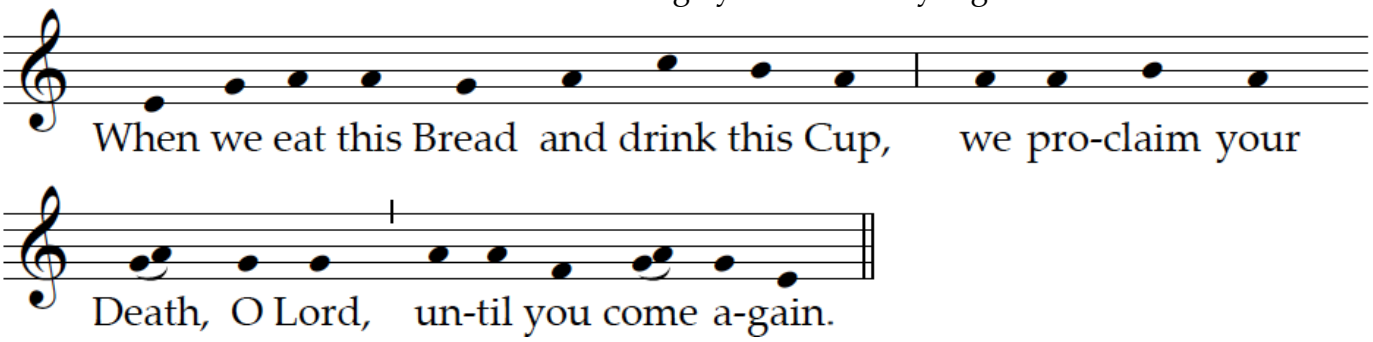
3.
Accept, divine redeemer,
the homage of my praise;
be thou the light and honour
and glory of my days.
be thou my consolation
when death is drawing nigh;
be thou my only treasure
through all eternity.

E. Caswall (1814-78)
Tune: Aurelia

**Sanctus** Sung by the assembly together Mass XVII



**Memorial Acclamation** Sung by the Assembly together Roman Missal




**Lord's Prayer** Sung by the assembly together – *Pater noster* – see insert

**Agnus Dei** Mass XVII

Schola
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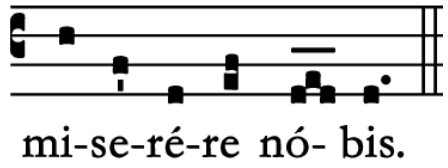
Assembly

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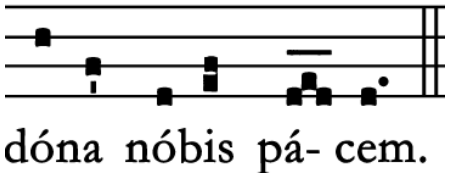


**Postcommunion Hymn**

1.
The King shall come
when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.

2.
Not as of old a little child
to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun__
that lights the morning sky.

3.
O brighter than the rising morn
when he, victorious rose,
and left the lonesome place of death,
despite the rage of foes.

4.
O brighter than that glorious morn
shall this fair morning be,
when Christ our King in beauty comes
and we his face shall see!

J. Brownlie (1859-1925)
Tune: Horsley

**Organ Voluntary** Chorale Prelude on *Rorate Caeli* Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)